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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1923, will be PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th July to Wednesday, 8th August, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an interim dividend of £3 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1923, at rate of 2/3d. per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 7th August, 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY the 23rd July to SATURDAY the 4th August, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Gus: "And did she return your affection?" Reggie: "Well, partly, old chap. She sent back my letters, but kept my presents!"

Mrs. Wiggins: "Is that Mr. Grace who just went out a married man?" Mr. Wilkins: "I couldn't say—he's the sort of chap that keeps his troubles to himself."

Mr. Edward Cecil Moore, the Lord Mayor of London, while crossing the roadway in front of the Mansion House, was knocked down by a motor omnibus and sustained somewhat serious injuries.

Four men were fined by Mr. Gill at Clerkenwell, £45 in all for betting offences. The income at this court in fines for street betting is estimated to amount to about £200 a month during the racing season. Last year £2,000 was taken for this offence alone.

At the Wiltshire Assizes, at Salisbury, Charles Miles, alias Brudley, a London bookmaker, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for obtaining by false pretences ten years ago a pony and half car from the Rev. Frank Skyrme, rector of Winterbourne Bassi, near Salisbury.

At Highgate a boy of 14 appeared on remand charged with street betting. It was explained that he was remanded for his employer to be summoned for employing a boy under 16, but the boy would not give the name of the man. He said he didn't know it. Defendant was bound over for two years.

"Suicide while of unsound mind." was the verdict returned at an inquest at Neath on William Townshend (55), miner, of Neath, who killed himself with a high explosive on his allotment. Mr. Proll said the man must have sat on a high explosive and then set fire to it. A part of his body and clothing were blown over a radius of 80 feet, and a hole 12 inches deep was blown in the ground. A candle and two live matches were beside the hole.

A Lord Derby approached 10, Downing Street on Empire Day a woman who was selling Veteran Day flags pushed her tray in front of him and asked him to buy a flag. He smilingly purchased one, and handed her a £5 note which he took from a wallet.

"She was driven mad by pains in her head," declared the mother of Dorothy May (24), at an inquest at Weymouth. The young woman, daughter of a gardener, was found dead by her parents, kneeling on some laurel bushes in the garden, with her head and arms in three feet of water contained in a zinc bath. "Suicide during insanity caused by ill health," was the verdict.

Lieut. Colonel Arthur William Dawson, M.D., of Belstone, Grange Road, Winchester Hill, London, who left £9,918, wrote in his will: "When I am dead, I request that my body may be cremated. The ashes to be thrown on some open ground and not buried. Please do this without unnecessary waste of money. If there is a future life, I am prepared to meet same on the life I have led."

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	July 5, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.		July 5, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Steaks.—Mal Leng Pa ... lb.	30	24	19	Chickens.—Kai ... lb.	80	30	31
" Prime Cut ... "	30	24	19	" Capons, Small.—Sin Kai ... "	85	30	30
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yau ... "	30	24	19	" Capons, Large.—Sin Kai ... "	90	30	30
" Roast.—Shin ... "	30	24	19	" Ducks.—Ap ... "	45	23	23
" Breast.—Ngau Nam ... "	30	24	19	" Doves.—Pan Kau ... Each ... "	18	—	—
" Soup.—Tong Yau ... "	30	24	19	" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	26	18	—
" Steak.—Ngau Yau Pa ... "	30	24	19	" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (fresh) ... per doz.	30	26	—
" Steak Steaks.—Ngau Lan ... "	30	24	19	" Fowls, Canton.—Kai ... lb.	75	36	—
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ... "	30	24	19	" Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ... "	45	28	—
Bellot's Brisket.—Ngau Lan per set	18	10	11	" Geese.—Ngo ... "	40	24	—
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Lan each 60	60	60	60	" Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ... each	55	30	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	60	—	—	" " Holbow.—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	30	23	—
" Head.—Ngau Tan ... each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—	" Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kang lb.	55	60	—
" Head.—Ngau Tan ... lb.	12	14	—	" Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ... "	50	55	—
" Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ... "	20	16	—	" Snipe.—Sha Tan ... each ... "	—	—	—
" Feet.—Ngau Kerk ... each	12	10	—	" Pheasants.—Shan Kai ... "	—	—	—
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yin ... "	19	10	—	" Quail.—Om Chan ... "	—	—	—
" —Ngau Mai ... "	24	20	—	" Partridges.—Chi Ku ... "	—	—	—
" Liver.—Ngau Kon ... lb.	18	14	—				
" Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To lb.	8	7	—				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai	1.00	1.00	—				
—tuo-kun ... set	1.50	—	—				
Mutton Chop.—Young Fat Kwa lb.	40	28	25				
" Leg.—Young Fat Kwa ... "	40	28	25				
" Shoulder.—Young Shau ... "	36	24	24				
" Saddle.—Young Shau ... "	40	28	25				
Pig's Chitterlings.—Onn Cheung ... "	36	25	27				
" Brisket.—Onn No ... per set	36	25	27				
" Feet.—Onn Kerk ... lb.	18	15	—				
" Fry.—Onn Chap ... "	10	15	18				
" Head.—Onn Tan ... "	18	20	—				
" Heart.—Onn Shau ... each 12	10	10	—				
" Kidneys.—Onn Yin ... each 12	10	8	—				
" Liver.—Onn Kon ... lb.	30	24	—				
" Pork Chop.—Onn Fat Kwa ... "	30	25	27				
" Leg.—Onn Fat Kwa ... "	32	28	27				
" Loin.—Onn Han Tan ... "	18	—	—				
" Fat or Lard.—Onn Yau ... "	33	21	—				
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young	70	60	70				
" —tuo-kun ... set	70	60	70				
" Heart.—Young Shau ... each 10	8	7	—				
" Kidneys.—Young Yin ... each 15	12	10	—				
" Liver.—Young Shau ... lb.	40	35	—				
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Onn Tai ... "	25	25	—				
" Suet, Boal.—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	24	20	18				
" Mutton.—Shang Young Yau ... "	40	26	24				
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yau ... "	24	20	19				
" Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung ... "	20	20	20				
No. 1 ... lb.	30	—	—				

Fish.

	July 5, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Barbel.—Ka Yu ... "	26	19	24
Bream.—Pin Yu ... "	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—			
" Hoai Sin Yu ... "	31	18	16
" Carp.—Li Yu ... "	36	16	37
" Catfish.—Chik Yu ... "	40	12	9
" Oodfish.—Mun Yu ... "	36	30	25
" Orange.—Hoi ... "	45	23	28
" Outside Fish.—Mak Yu ... "	24	16	2
" Dab.—Sha Mang Yu ... "	45	23	15
" Dace.—Wong Mei Lap ... "	16	10	9
" Dog Fish.—Chi To Sha ... "	10	10	8
" Kola, Oolong.—Hoi Man ... "	34	16	16
" Fresh water.—Tam Shai Yu ... "	34	20	18
" Yellow.—Wong Sin ... "	42	28	30
" Frog.—Tin Kai ... "	60	32	25
" Garoupa.—Shak Pan ... "	43	40	30
" Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu ... "	18	15	15
" Herring.—Two Pak ... "	30	22	18
" Halibut.—Cheung Kwai ... "	16	18	23
" Kabasa.—Wong Fa Yu ... "	32	22	15
" Loach.—Wa Yu ... "	52	28	24
" Lobster.—Leng Ha ... "	40	28	21
" Macrurus.—Chi Yu ... "	28	20	26
" Monk Fish.—Mung Yu ... "	36	28	26
" Mullus.—Tui Yu ... "	25	18	2
" Oysters.—Shang Ho ... "	26	16	22
" Parrot Fish.—Kai Hung Yu ... "	26	14	22
" Pout.—Tui Lo ... "	28	20	10
" Pike.—Pa Pau Yu ... "	10	16	9
" Pluke.—Pin Yu ... "	42	28	24
" Pomfret, Black.—Hak Cheung ... "	46	28	24
" Pomfret, White.—Pak Cheung ... "	46	28	24
" Prawns.—Ming Yu ... "	60	36	44
" Ray.—Pai Pa Yu ... "	10	10	14
" Rock Fish.—Shak Han Yu ... "	18	12	10
" Roach.—Onn Yu ... "	36	22	20
" Salmon.—Ma Yu ... "	16	16	16
" Shark.—Sha Yu ... "	10	8	10
" Skate.—Fo Yu ... "	16	10	10
" Starfish.—Ha ... "	42	28	24
" Sturgeon.—Lap Yu ... "	46	28	24
" Sole.—Tui Yu ... "	36	28	24
" Tuna.—Wai Yu ... "	24	22	15
" Turbot.—Tui Yu ... "	20	18	22
" Turbot, small.—Tui Yu ... "	20	18	22

Vegetables, &c.

	July 5, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Artichokes.—Ali Chi Cheuk ... each	8	—	—
" Beans, Sprout.—Ngau Tan ... "	4	7	—
" " Long.—Tui Kerk ... "	4	—	—
" Beet Root.—Hung Tui Tan ... each	8	6	—
" Bitter Melon.—Fo Kwa ... "	5	—	—
" Broccoli, Green.—Ching Yau Kwa ... "	5	6	—
" " Red.—Hui Kerk ... "	6	6	—
" Cabbage Chinese, (common) ... "	8	5	19
" " (Shanghai)—Fo Tan ... "	15	12	—
" Cauliflower (Large)—Fo Tan ... each	—	—	9
" Cauliflower (Small) ... "	—	—	—
" Carrots.—Kam Shun ... lb.	6	6	6
" Celery Chinese.—Tong Kan Tai ... "	8	10	8
" Chilies, Dried.—Kon Lat Chi ... "	20	25	6
" " Red.—Hung Fa Chi ... "	15	10	6
" " Green.—Ching Lat Chi ... "	8	6	12
" Curry Root, English.—Ka Li Chi ... lb.	10	10	10
" Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa ... each	3	2	7
" Garlic.—Sun Yu ... lb.	8	8	—
" Ginger young.—Sun Yu ... "Kwang"	12	7	—
" Ginger, old.—Lo Kwong ... "	8	10	—
" Horseradish, Shanghai.—Li Yan ... "	10	48	—
" Indian Corn.—Shak Mai ... each	7	6	4
" Lettuce.—Yung Shing Tai ... lb.	5	2	—
" Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai ... lb.	10	6	—
" " Mandarin.—Kwai ... "	—	—	—
" Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tai Ku lb.	65	—	—
" Okra ... lb.	10	10	—
" Onions, Bombay.—Yung Cheung Tai lb.	10	6	—
" Onions, Green.—Shang Cheung lb.	6	4	—
" Onions, Shanghai.—Shang-hoi ... "	—	—	—
" Parsley.—Kui Tai ... "	6	6	—
" Potatoes, Sweet.—Yau Shau ... "	4	3	—
" " Japanese.—Yau Shau Tai lb.	3	—	—
" " American.—Pa Ki Shau Tai lb.	7	8	10
" Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa ... lb.	4	6	—
" Radish.—Hing Lo Pak Tai ... "	4	6	—
" Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tui Wong ... "	—	—	—
" Shallots.—Kong Cheung Tai ... "	6	6	—
" Spinach.—Tui Tai ... "	6	4	—
" Tomatoes.—Pai Yu ... "	8	7	—
" Turnips.—Wai Yu ... "	6	6	—
" Turnips, Fresh, (Long)—Lo Pak ... "	6	4	—
" Yarrow.—Yung Shing Tai ... lb.	5	2	—
" Yarrow, small.—Yung Shing Tai ... "	5	2	—
" Yarrow, to the ... "	5	—	—

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MARRIAGES.

DEARDEN-TWIGG.—On July 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Norman Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dearden, of Hull, England, to Kathleen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien Twigg, of Shanghai.

RAMSDEN-ROUSE.—On July 9, 1923, at Shanghai, Kenneth Charles Ramsden to Rosina Violet Rouse.

DEATHS.

MOORSOM.—On July 14, at the French Convent Hospital, Hongkong, Edwin Goodwin Moorsom, age 17 years.

LESSNER.—On July 9, 1923, at Shanghai, Sophie Lessner, wife of the late S. O. Lessner, of Nagasaki (Japan), age 57.

The China Mail.

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THE WAY OUT.

Everyone now seems agreed that China, after twelve years' growing disorder, needs outside help before she can hope to secure internal peace. Many Chinese share this view. They have seen supposed Cromwell after supposed Cromwell arise—and fail. They have watched the politicians scheme, the warlords fight. And all the time they have seen the country's disorders growing apace, unpaid soldiers, bandits and pirates spreading terror and wreaking havoc with trade. Possessing neither a leader nor a party strong enough to restore stable conditions, and woefully lacking any organized public opinion, China must resign herself to her unhappy fate—unless she accepts that outside help which everyone agrees is now her only hope. This suggestion help takes two forms. Both have been lately dealt with in the *China Mail*—the police aspect by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the financial by Mr. A. G.

Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Briefly our commercial men, after cordially supporting the action taken to impress on the authorities at Home the serious condition of lawlessness that now prevails in China, urge that the West River patrols should be increased. The "incidents" reported almost daily in the papers make this need only too patent, and it is to be hoped that action will be taken without delay for it will be long enough before settled conditions are restored, even if the simple plan Mr. Stephen advocates is carried out. Mr. Stephen feels that China's troubles will prove transient if dealt with firmly. He supports the plan under which the Powers should insist on the various factions getting together and forming a government to represent the country. Once this is done—and Mr. Stephen is sure it will be done if the Powers adopt a unanimous policy—once this is done the country's finances will be put on a sound basis and foreign financiers will come forward with their help. With the country's credit restored the government will be able to maintain strict order and the necessity for foreign policing measures will then disappear. Speaking with the authority of his important position, Mr. Stephen has made a notable contribution to the discussion now raging round China. That his views command deep respect is shown by the fact that our interview with him has been translated into all the local Chinese papers. This is good; for his views cannot be too widely spread. They represent the feeling of the financiers and it is the financiers who will save China. Having drifted into disorder, the country is losing huge sums through the militarists' seizing the revenues. Mr. Stephen quoted an example where Peking lost one third of the salt revenue. This folly is fast running the country deeper into debt and making it impossible for any party to suppress disorder. Once a stable government has been established, the financiers, assured that their money is safe, will make the

loans which will enable that stable government to finance stern measures for preserving internal peace. And once this happy pass has been reached, then will come, as Mr. Stephen predicts, that trade boom which the country sorely needs.

Chinese Football Tour.

With all the backing and filling and the not very tactful correspondence that has taken place up here regarding the enterprise, the Chinese footballers who are to go down to Australia this week may excusably feel a little bit "windy" about the kind of reception they are likely to get down under. Largely that will depend upon themselves. There are many things which Mr. Millard should take pains to impress upon his charges before they begin their tour and one is that Soccer is not a national game in Australia. Half the Commonwealth plays Rugby and the other half plays "Australian"—an 18 a side game which is a sort of combination of Rugby, Soccer and American football. Soccer is played in all of the States but it stands in about the same relationship to the other forms of football down there as baseball to Soccer in Hongkong. They must expect to find therefore that many of the people who go to see them play are ignorant of at any rate the finer points of the game and are merely curious to see Chinese footballers in action. They will certainly find themselves up against much heavier teams and Mr. Millard should get every man to say over to himself until it sticks, this golden rule for keeping in favour with the Australian football crowds: "Whatever happens to me, whatever is said to me, I must not lose my temper." For the reason stated, it will be no use, if the referee gives an unsatisfactory decision or the other side do something unscrupulous, to rely on the crowd to realise the position because many of the crowd may not know anything about it. All that they will know if the Chinese show annoyance is that the "quongs" (the footballers will have to get used to that nickname) have "done their blocks." Then assuredly will they "get the bird." There is no question that, apart from the sporting side of the thing, these young men are in the position of ambassadors on a highly important mission. They will give the Australians their first glimpse of enlightened Young China and, provided they comport themselves properly in all things, it will not be a bit surprising if one result of their tour is to blunt the edge of the rather pronounced prejudice against the Chinese race which the apostles of the "White Australia" doctrine have engendered and carefully nurtured.

M.P.'s.

Dame Nellie Melba, in the autumn of her days, has announced her intention of "standing" for Parliament, either at the next General Election or when an earlier favourable opportunity presents itself. The news is interesting if but for the fact that it draws attention to the question of women and their eligibility to become members of the House of Commons. It is surprising that after the supreme, if notorious, self-sacrificing efforts of a large body of women led by the redoubtable Pankhurst which ultimately led to the franchise being extended to women, that not more than three women are to be counted as members of the Commons. For some reason or other the huge organisation, at the moment victory was achieved, was allowed to "go west" when it was thought much educational work remained to be done. In two of its members (the third has just been elected and is therefore untried) the House may be said to be fortunate. Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintington have both had experience of work on public bodies and have for years taken a keen and intelligent interest in all social questions, and possess aptitude which stands them in good case. It is all to the good to have such things brought to bear on questions that affect, vitally, women in all stations of life. The next General Election should see a larger number than ever of women seeking the suffrages of electors in order to be addressed ultimately as "The Hon. and Learned member." Naturally, with reform in our local Constitution looming ahead, one wonders if we may expect one day to see lady members in our own Legislative Council, or even one of them occupying the presidential chair. Another case of "wait and see."

To-day's Poem.

(The Wish).
A little house, a quiet wife,
Sufficient food to nourish life,
Most perfect health, and free from harm,
Convenient cloths to keep me warm,
The liberty of foot, and mind,
And grace the ways of God to find;
This is the summe of my desire,
Until I come unto heavens quire.
ROWLAND WATKINS (1602).

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 16.—Coronet Theatre, Irvin V. Willatt in "Partners of the Tide."
July 16.—World Theatre: Lois Wilson in "Broad Daylight."
July 16.—Star Theatre: Nicola, the World's Greatest Magician and Illusionist.

July 21.—Band Concert, Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 17.—Lammert Bros., Mr. Silva Netto's valuable household furniture including oil paintings, water colours, water heater, astronomical telescope, auto-piano with records, Columbia gramophone with records, billiard table with complete accessories, two Maxwell motor cars, maiden hair, palms and plants in pots at No. 63 Robinson Road, 11 a.m.

July 20.—Lammert Bros., 107, the Peak, furniture, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

July 16.—Marine Engineers' Guild, monthly meeting, Sailors' Home, 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Coming into collision with a hand-truck on the Praya East on Saturday, a Chinese boy, eight years of age, had his leg run over.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 30, 1923, amounted to 91,001 tons and the sales during the period to 86,435 tons.

In the returns of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ending on July 15, one case each of smallpox, plague and puerperal fever is reported. In each instance the patient is Chinese.

Late on Friday night, a ricksha coolie, returning to Yau-mat after taking a fare inland, was held up by five men at the junction of Tai-po and Cheung Sha Wan Roads. He was robbed of sixty cents.

Notice is given that Queen's Road East from Arsenal St. to the eastern end will be closed to motor traffic only, for the time being. This is due to the work of levelling the road which is being carried out.

The *Blue Peter* for May and June reaches the *China Mail* through the kind offices of Messrs. MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co. These are artistic productions with illustrations and reading matter of great interest.

After suffering a compound fracture of the leg, a Chinese stonecutter who lived in a thatched in Wong Nei Chong village, bled to death before assistance arrived. A boulder dislodged from the hillside fell on his mangled, thereby causing the injuries.

According to a *Rauter* cable from Berlin, Herr Erhardt, the leader of the Monarchist Naval Brigade, which was prominent during the Kapp rebellion, has escaped from prison in Leipzig where he was undergoing trial. A reward of 25,000,000 marks has been offered for his capture.

The Anderson Music Store announce the receipt of various Piano Tutors, including the Giant Note method, and Macfarren and Simpson's scales. Also Holms Rudiments of Music with questions and answers, and a Key to Harmony. These should interest music lovers, teachers, and students alike.

The *China Mail* has received a copy of Mr. M. J. B. Montargis' "Diagram of Exchange Parties &c.," which shows in an interesting fashion the influence of the variations of any of the three rates on one of the two others, a useful indication in these days of large and abnormal fluctuations. The Diagram is published by the *South China Morning Post*.

The local French community celebrated their national day very quietly on Saturday. The Chancery of the Consulate was closed for the day and flags were flown at all the French business houses in the city. The chief event was a reception at the residence of the Consul at 13 Peak Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., attended by members of the French community, British officials, officers and the Consul's foreign colleagues and friends.

In the course of his annual report, Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, states: "Wines.—Owing to the overstocked condition of the market, importations have shown a slight falling off, though inquiries have been good all round. As regards native predilections, it may be noted that, in addition to beer and brandy, there is an increasing demand for good genuine Scotch whisky."

MURDER ATTEMPT.

THIS MORNING'S PRAYA SENSATION.

SHOTS IN THE STREET.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH HEAD WOUNDED.

A sensation was caused in the city during the tiffin hour to-day when a deliberate attempt was made to murder the Superintendent of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration in Hongkong.

The Administration has offices in the Telegraph Building next to the Hongkong Club. The Superintendent, Mr. Shum Tze-long (Cantonese pronunciation) left his office shortly after one o'clock to go to tiffin. He had not gone many steps before several shots rang out. Some of his employees went downstairs to ascertain what had happened and they found that Mr. Shum had been shot in the body.

Owing to the suddenness of the attack nobody could say definitely how many shots were fired or how many assailants were present.

Help was soon summoned and the wounded man was taken in the ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital. Enquiries at his office revealed that his injuries were not serious.

Three Assailants.

MOTIVE NOT KNOWN.

According to the account given to a *China Mail* reporter by one of the Administration officials Mr. Shum was about to get into his motor car when three men appeared on the Praya. One held up the chauffeur while another fired a close range shot at Mr. Shum, hitting him in the back. Mr. Shum, who carries a revolver, fired three shots at his assailants who ran away quickly and disappeared.

Mr. Shum had not, it is believed, received any warning and the Administration officials were not able to suggest any motive for the daring attempt to kill him.

Political Motive?

Mr. Shum, who has been in charge of the Chinese Telegraphs in Hongkong for about a year, is about forty years of age. He was, of course, appointed by the Peking Government.

As reported in the *China Mail* some time ago, a man claiming to have been appointed by the Canton authorities presented his credentials and asked for control to be handed over to him. To-day Mr. Shum left his office for tiffin a little earlier than usual, it being his wont to leave towards two o'clock.

No motive has been adduced but it is believed that the attempt on his life is connected with political affairs.

RIDER MAINS.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S ATTITUDE.

WATER-METERS NOT FAVOURED.

In connection with the recent meeting held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposed installation of water-meters in the rider main districts, a letter has been sent to Mr. A. E. Wood, of the S.C.A., expressing the Chamber's views.

The Chamber disapproves of the introduction as it is of the opinion that it would not have the desired effect of economising water nor would it prevent waste.

It also urges the Government to grant all applications for supplies from the principal mains, a charge of 75 cents per base unit being made at present on excess consumption.

The Government is asked to continue the free use of water in the rider-main districts and to vary the allowance from time to time according to the quantity in storage. It suggests that as the rains this year have been better, the present allowance of two hours a day for each house should be increased to three.

REPRIEVED.

PRISONER UNDER MEDICAL OBSERVATION.

Lo Kam-shan, who was found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Assizes on June 19, of the murder of his son Lo Chan-fa on May 25, sentenced to death, and later reprieved by His Excellency the Governor on the advice of the Executive Council, is now a patient in the Government Civil Hospital. He is being kept under observation and as soon as the medical officers have reported on his case to the Government, His Excellency the Governor will give his decision in the matter.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

WILL CASE THAT FIZZLED OUT.

"It would have been very interesting," reflected the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) in disposing of a probate action mentioned before him this morning, "to have heard Mr. Jenkin on cardinal weakness, hallucinations and the like but as his clients do not wish to pursue the matter there is an end of it."

The estate concerned was that of the late Leung Kun alias Leung Ping Kun alias Leung Yuet Wa, a lime manufacturer, of 26 Praya East, who died on March 30, 1922 and left a will bequeathing his property worth \$16,000 to his four daughters. The eldest daughter, whom the will appointed sole executrix, asked the Court for a probate decree in solemn form of law.

The defendants to the action were the deceased's nephew, Leung Wa Hang, and the deceased's brother Leung Liag Wa. They claimed that their relative was incapacitated by reason of mental unsoundness from making a will and that the execution of the alleged will was obtained by the undue influence of the plaintiff and her husband, Lam Yee. The substance of the defendant's case was that at the date of the alleged execution, the deceased was in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from an enlargement of the scrotum and marked cardiac weakness and was "as a consequence of such illness and in view of his advanced years in a state of extreme physical exhaustion and mental breakdown and was not in such a condition of mind and memory as to be able to understand the nature of the act and its effect." There were further allegations as to the part alleged to have been played by the plaintiff and her husband in connection with the making of the will.

Mr. Jenkin, who was in Court as a spectator, was instructed as counsel for the defence but the instructions were discontinued and this morning neither defendant appeared. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. O.B.E., who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, said he was instructed that one of the defendants, the deceased's brother, was dead.

The Chief Justice remarked that if the defendants were not there to support their allegations the Court was not going to investigate them, heard formal evidence and directed that a decree in solemn form should be issued with costs against the surviving defendants.

"FAIR AND USEFUL."

PROPOSED WEST RIVER MEASURES.

NOTABLE CHINESE OPINION.

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was interviewed this morning regarding the Chamber's attitude towards the views expressed by the British Chambers, published in Saturday's *China Mail*. At the outset, Mr. Ip qualified his remarks by saying that he could not, alone, state the Chinese Chamber's views. However, he thought personally, that the naval patrols for the West River as suggested in the announcement, were quite fair and would prove extremely useful. Hongkong's food prices were exceptionally high at present and this had been brought about by the cessation of river steamer traffic.

Mr. Ip was of the opinion that there were very few Europeans who were conversant with the Chinese and who could be spared for controlling gendarmerie in China for domestic purposes. He therefore agreed with the statement that it would be imprudent to provide international gendarmerie. "Furthermore," said Mr. Ip, "unusually elements would use the opportunity to stir up anti-foreign feeling on the pretence that foreigners were trying to swallow China. The least misunderstanding could be construed in a faulty light and bad feeling would result."

MORE WINNERS.

PROGRAMMES WORTH FIVE DOLLARS.

Holders of programmes with the numbers given below are asked to forward same to the *China Mail* Office when coupons to the value of \$5 each will be issued, entitling holders to exchange same for goods with any advertisers in the *China Mail*. World Theatre: Programme No. 1200 issued during the period Wednesday 11th inst. to Sunday the 15th. Coronet Theatre: Programme No. 159 issued during the period Friday the 13th inst. to Sunday the 15th inst. Patron of the Star World and Coronet Theatres are advised to consult and keep their Theatre programmes.

ASSAULT CHARGE.

POLICE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW.

GUILD MEN ARRESTED.

Six members of the Chinese restaurants waiters' guild are alleged to have assaulted two other waiters not belonging to the guild. The six were arrested but they were subsequently released as it was felt that there was not sufficient evidence against them. On Saturday morning the two non-guild men made a report to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The C.S.A. was then advised and five of the guild men were re-arrested; the sixth gave himself up with \$25 in hand to bail himself out.

This morning Divisional Inspector Caygill arraigned the men before Mr. J. R. Wood on a charge of assault. Mr. R. E. A. Webster was also in court. He informed his Worship that he had been instructed to prosecute but it was pointed out that the C.S.A. was mentioned as complainant and Mr. Webster could only watch the case as an interested party. Mr. D. MacCallum defended. On the instructions of Mr. King, Inspector Caygill asked for a remand as the S.C.A. had to be consulted. It was also mentioned that the police view the affair in a serious light.

BATHING IN RESERVOIRS.

FIVE COAL COOLIES CHARGED.

Bathing in the reservoir at the junction of Kennedy and Boyen Roads and exposing their persons was the charge brought against five coal coolies before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

A complaint had been lodged by Luk Cheong, master of a Government laundry. Evidence was given that as a result, three Chinese detectives went to the reservoir last evening and there saw one defendant bathing. This coolie was also washing his clothes in the water. Later on the other four were arrested while bathing in a little stream running into the reservoir.

Lance-Sergeant Pears produced a certificate from the Head of the Sanitary Department showing that the water was not to be used for bathing purposes. It was also stated that the reservoir belonged to the laundries on Kennedy Road. Complainant was the laundryman who washed the Civil Hospital linen.

The case was afterwards adjourned until to-morrow morning to enable the Medical Officer of Health to give evidence. Bail in the sum of \$10 each was allowed.

OBITUARY.

MR. E. G. MOORSOM.

The friends of Mr. Edwin Goodwin Moorsom will learn with regret of his death, at the early age of 17.

The late Mr. Moorsom, who lived at 29 Leighton Hill Road, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the French Convent Hospital on Friday, but complications set in from which he died at 11 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Moorsom, who was a cousin of Capt. Bell Smith of the "Monarch" and of Mr. Frank H. Smith of Messrs. Frank Smith & Co., arrived from England in May 1921 to join the latter's firm. He was the outstanding player in the Hongkong Rugby Club XV, last season and his place will be hard to fill.

Mr. Moorsom is survived by his parents and one brother who live in England, with whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral took place at Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery last evening, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, officiating. Besides Mr. F. H. Smith, chief mourner, a large number of friends were present at the graveside. The number of wreaths testified to the popularity the late Mr. Moorsom enjoyed among the community despite the shortness of his sojourn here.

Among the list of wreaths were: "From Father and Mother" Mr. F. G. Moorsom (brother), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith (Manchester), Captain and Mrs. Bell Smith, Mr. F. H. Smith, Members Hongkong Rugby F.C., Mr. D. H. Cooper, H. M. L. E. and Evelyn Piquet, Mr. H. A. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wotherspoon, Daisy Law, Jerry Breen, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Piquet, Mr. Ah Leen, Claude and Reggie Earnshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss (Southampton).

The S.S. "Tai Ming" leaves to-day for Wuchow with cargo for Samahut and Shu Hing. From the latter place she will proceed to Wuchow in ballast with foreign passengers only. The "Ko Chow" leaves to-morrow under similar conditions.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

WEST RIVER AGAIN.

Deliveries have been very dull during the week-end, due to bad trade in the Coast Ports and uncertain West River conditions.

FLOUR.

During the week-end the market has improved and opened to-day with an average increase of four cents per sack of 50 lbs. Considerable buying has taken place, but there has been little in the way of clearances.

HOME IRON TRADE.

At the moment extreme quietness characterises the iron and allied trades, but manufacturers look for the early removal of some of the causes of inactivity, and expect to experience revival in buying as the summer advances. Says a Home paper in mail week. They are confident that substantial orders are being held up pending the stabilisation of prices, and are firmly of opinion that so soon as that event happens steady sound trade will speedily follow. Meanwhile, however, the situation generally is far from satisfactory. Prices all round are dropping, and the business passing is confined to transactions to meet early requirements.

In the hope of tempting customers into the market pig-iron producers have this week made a further all-round reduction of half-a-crown in quotations, notwithstanding the fact that, as yet, working expenses have not fallen to any appreciable extent. Under such conditions blastfurnaces must now be running on extremely small, if any, margin of profit. No. 1 Cleveland pig is still very scarce and dear as compared with other qualities of Cleveland. No. 3 and No. 4 foundry are now in ample supply, but there is not much forge iron available for the market. The lower prices for East Coast hematite are expected to extend Continental transactions in that commodity. A few sales of ferro-manganese to Germany are reported.

There is some little inquiry for foreign ore, but actual business is very slow.

Durham blastfurnace coke keeps scarce, but is falling in price in sympathy with the downward movement in other kinds of fuel.

Manufacturers of finished iron and steel, though anxious to secure orders to follow on fast-expiring contracts, are reluctant to lower prices. They adhere to recent quotations for home trade, but are prepared to make concessions for export business.

No. 1 Cleveland pig 127/6 to 129/-
No. 3 G.M.B. 117/6
No. 4 foundry 115/-
No. 4 forge 112/6
Mixed Nos. hematite 117/6
Durham blastfurnace coke 43/- delivered.

JAPAN TRADE.

Something like a panic is in evidence on the textile market now that most of the season's transactions have been completed, and business is limited to immediate needs, says the *Japan Chronicle*. This state of things is due to speculation, in which producers, wholesalers and retailers have indulged for the past three or four months, with the result that dead stock has accumulated on the market. Both cotton and silk goods are being dumped, with the exception of the cheaper qualities. The general level of prices is 20 to 30 per cent. below the recent high.

During May, the output of twelve leading Japanese paper mills was 64,800,000 pounds, of which 64,193,000 pounds were sold in the same month. This is an increase of 207,000 pounds in the output, and of 2,923,000 pounds in the amount sold, as compared with the volume of business for the preceding month.

PEAK HOLD-UP.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGE.

HOUSEBOY'S COMPLAINT.

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning with highway robbery on the Peak on Saturday night. The first was described as a houseboy employed at a house on the Peak Road. The second defendant, out of employment, was alleged to be living with the first. The third was said to be a lift-boy in a Queen's Road building.

They are alleged to have held up a houseboy. A bundle is said to have been stolen. The defendants were arrested by Indian constables at the junction of May and Peak Roads.

Detective Inspector Pincott, asking for a formal remand for a week, informed His Worship that as the offence was serious he would object to bail.

NICOLA.

MYSTIFICATION AT THE STAR.

Nicola has but to transfer the three last letters of his name to the beginning of it to give us a modified Chinese form of what he might truthfully be called. Old Nick sums up the performance. By which we mean to infer that Nicola gives a performance which is mystifying and perplexing in the extreme, and arouses a vast and continued interest during the time he is on the stage. Nicola is not the only public performer in his line of business, but he is the only one we have met so far who is able to sustain a performance, almost on his own shoulders, or to be more accurate, with his own hands, without a moment's boredom. The thing is ever on the alert so that it may be said that Nicola not only entertains, he educates. His manner also is a feature of the performance. Quietly he goes about his business, "explaining" how things are done and doing the seemingly impossible with an ease that makes everything look easy. His treatment also of his stage Committee—those free and independent gentlemen who so valiantly mount the stage, to see that everything is in order—is excellent, and his handling of two small boys on Saturday who were intrigued to go upon the stage, stand upon a magic carpet and take charge of a great number of eggs taken from an opera hat, was very fine. These are little things but they tell. It is impossible to enumerate the many tricks done by Nicola, and which interested an overflowing house on Saturday. Some we had seen before, others were quite new. Creating a human being from Kipling's recipe of a lady "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair" was bewildering; "hatching" humans from the empty space of a box, shooting rings kindly loaned by members of the audience from a gun to a locked box, which in itself contained a number of other locked boxes, to find the said rings neatly tied in paper; in the last of them play with an ordinary handkerchief that seemed to have the breath of life in it; floating a lady in mid air; exchanging places with a lady in a box, the box having previously been locked and roped; escaping from shackles and handcuffs in the twinkling of an eye—these are but a few of the many things that were done and that will be done at the Star until the next change of programme. Nicola is fortunate in his assistants. The antics of one of them helped to make the evening more enjoyable, whilst the efforts of Wagner in sketching quickly with coloured crayons, and the Dainty Dares in song and dance must not be overlooked. There was also the unconscious effort of a member of the audience who, in the card trick item asked that the "Aice of spides" be produced.

SUN YAT-SEN.

STATUS EXPLAINED BY C. C. WU.

Mr. C. C. Wu, in an interview given to the *Canton Daily News* on Dr. Sun's status, is reported as having said that the government is one in fact though not in name. The history and reason of the anomalous state of things are as follows:

When Dr. Sun was in Shanghai last year, he suggested to the North that there should be a conference to disband troops and to effect union, that is, he announced his advocacy of peaceful unification. Then when Chen Chiung ming was driven out of Canton by the various Cantonese, Yunnanese, and Kwangsi forces, Dr. Sun was repeatedly and urgently requested by the different commanders to come to Canton to take charge. He acceded to their request. In coming down he had three courses open to him. (1) to continue the government interrupted by Chen's coup d'état of last June, and reassume the title as President, (2) to assume no title whatsoever, (3) to assume the title of Generalissimo, which, as every one knows, is a title given by law to the President. Dr. Sun did not adopt the first course because he thought that in so doing, people might think he was setting up a rival government, and thus making it more difficult to bring about unification by conference. The second course was impracticable, because, in dealing with the military, he would have to issue orders. Thus he had no alternative but to adopt the third course. His present title is Generalissimo of the Military and Naval Forces, and the different Departments, such as Foreign Affairs, Interior, Finance, War, Reconstruction, are all departments of the Generalissimo's Headquarters.

The administration has all the attributes and functions of a government, and the departments form for all practical purposes the cabinet, without having the name. It is an anomalous state of things caused by the exigencies of the situation on the one hand, and by Dr. Sun's consistency to his policy of peaceful unification on the other. Questioned by the correspondent as to how long this state of affairs will last, Mr. Wu replied: "It all depends upon the situation in the North."

CORRESPONDENCE.

GUN-RUNNING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I should like to support all that you said in the principal article in your Saturday's paper, on the question of the sentence given by the magistrate to the American sailor who was caught with arms and ammunition. The sentence of six months imprisonment seems a lot at first sight, but when you think of the great amount of harm that is being done, the number of lives that are being lost, and the many people who are led to go in for banditry, burglary and theft, through being able to get these vile instruments of death, one begins to think that a harsher punishment should be made. These sentences perhaps will not prevent gun-running. It will make smugglers invent more cunning ways to get these things into China, and we must hope that the Police will be ever more and more vigilant and keep a very watchful eye on these evil-doers.

Thanking you for publishing this,
Yours etc.
SUPPORT THE LAW.
Hongkong July 16.

The Jardine steamer "Taisang" which came into port from Canton this morning, had a slight mishap during the trip. Her steering gear was carried away and this caused a collision with the s.s. "Apoey." The "Taisang," which is commanded by Captain Grant, formerly of the "Kumsang," suffered slight damage to her forecastle plating.

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Hongkong, July 16, 1923.

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All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on 20th July, 1923.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, July 16, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922), providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

CHINA COAST.

Mr. V. Ginter, second officer, "Whangpu," is on reserve.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the "Fongtien," is on reserve.

Captain H. A. Walker, from leave, has gone master, "Fengtien."

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, acting chief officer, "Kwangping," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. Wilson, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kwangping."

Mr. E. Hempel, sup'y second officer, "Kwangping," is on reserve.

Mr. W. B. Smith has been appointed second officer, "Kwangtung."

Mr. F. N. Booth, second officer, "Kwangtung," has gone chief officer, "Linan."

Mr. P. F. Green, chief officer, "Linan," is on leave.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, second officer, "Chengtu," has gone second officer, "Linan."

Mr. E. Liley has been appointed second officer, "Chengtu."

Mr. P. B. Cheetham, from leave, has gone second officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. E. H. Histed, chief officer, "Luchow," has gone chief officer, "Kalgan."

Mr. W. E. Liley, chief officer, "Kalgan," has gone chief officer, "Luchow."

Mr. A. J. Courtney, from leave, has gone third engineer, "Kwangping."

Mr. P. L. Smith, chief engineer, "Kwangping," is on leave.

Mr. A. Croft, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kwangping."

Mr. J. P. Sparling, second officer, "Kutwo," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. A. Murphy, acting chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. G. Lowden, third officer, "Kumsang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Taisang."

Captain W. Wilson, of the "Wingshing," is on reserve.

Captain H. Simpson, of the "Mingsang," is on leave.

Mr. H. S. Harley, chief officer, "Mingsang," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. D. R. Wilson, second officer, "Loongsang," has gone acting chief officer, "Mingsang."

Mr. W. C. E. Webb, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hangsang."

Mr. T. Ferguson, sup'y second officer, "Yuensang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Kwongsang."

Mr. J. Moodie, sup'y second officer, "Kwongsang," is on leave.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. G. W. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chungon."

Mr. H. Iverson, chief officer, "Chungon," is on reserve.

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Tongzupen Talloy Hotel, from Amoy.

0035, from Kobe.

Nankoo 55, Des Voeux Road C., from Amoy.

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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1928.

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Crocker, Steamship-Making Messengers, from Penang.

J. B. Sharp, from Melbourne.

Jose Rodriguez Steam Launch Commandante Talone Kowloon Docks, from Macao.

Shaple (2), from Los Angeles.

R. M. McALPINE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1928.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Atrous" arrived at New York on July 12.

The B. F. s.s. "Ningchow" for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on July 13 for this port and is due here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" arrived at London on July 13.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on July 14 at 10 a.m. left Shanghai on July 14 at 9 p.m. and was due at Nagasaki to-day at 8 a.m.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on July 14 at 11 p.m. left Shanghai on July 14 at 11 a.m. and was due at Hongkong to-day at 8 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Port on July 13 and is expected here to-day.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagorno" left Shanghai for this port on July 14 at 10 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 6 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" (Australian Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki on July 11 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Colonia Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on July 10 and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (European Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on July 10 and is expected here to-morrow.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on July 14 left Yokohama on July 7 and is due at Vancouver on July 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Beaulieu" from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London left Singapore for this port on July 14 and may be expected to arrive here on or about July 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Yangtze" left Liverpool on June 16 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama and is due here on July 23.

The B. F. s.s. "Fyrus" left Liverpool on June 22 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Hyson" left New York on June 6 for Suez, Straits, Manila and Hongkong and is due here on or about August 1.

The B. F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liverpool on July 7 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about August 5.

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E/Asia Sept. 6 Sept. 24	E/Scotland Sept. 29 Oct. 4		
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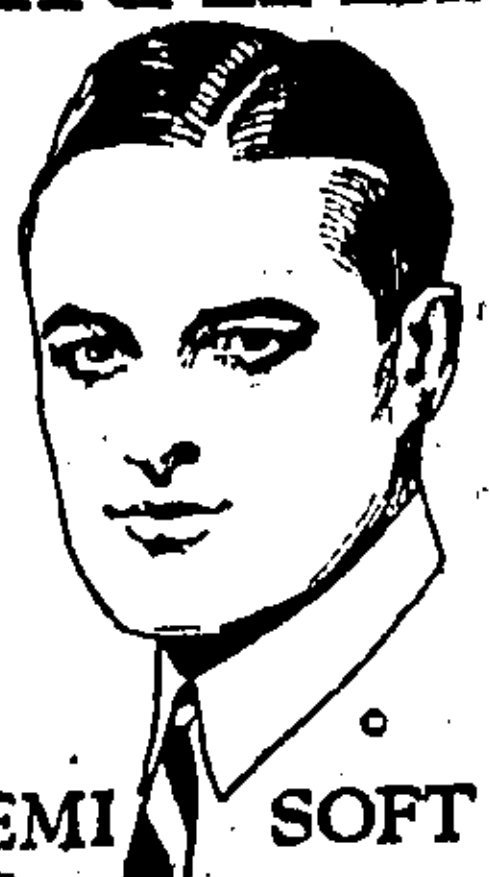
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BRITAIN'S PREMIERS.

MR. BIGHAM'S BRILLIANT SKETCHES.

Brilliant sketches of early English history as moulded by the King's principal Minister in each reign make Mr. Clive Bigham's new book, "The Chief Ministers of England, 920-1720" (Murray, 21s.), no less attractive than his companion volume, "The Prime Ministers of Britain, 1721-1921," which was published last year. In the two volumes Mr. Bigham spans 1,000 years—St. Dunstan to Mr. Lloyd George.

Dunstan's debut at the Court of King Athelstan was unfortunate. It was rumoured that he practised black magic. The King looked askance at the "handsome young sorcerer," and Dunstan thought it best to leave the Court.

He was followed, bound hand and foot, and flung into a muddy pond—perhaps to see if he would sink or swim. Some dogs, it is said, rescued him.

But he lived to become first abbot of his native monastery of Glastonbury, Archbishop of Canterbury, and "first national Minister of England."

He had lived under eight Kings, served seven, and crowned three. Twice he had been banished, once driven into exile, often he had been near death.

EPOCH IN OUR LANGUAGE.

The Chief Ministership of William of Wykeham marks an epoch in our language because in 1362, under Richard II., and yearly 300 years after the Norman Conquest,

the vernacular was ordered to be used in the courts of law "because the French tongue is much unknown, and in the following year Wykeham, the Chancellor, first employed it in reading the King's Speech."

The year 1471 marked another turning point.

It saw the introduction into England of small arms, which were to revolutionise the art of war; it saw the birth of Wolsey who was to start destroying the mediaeval Church.

In the short reign of Anne the Sovereign "last refused her assent to a Bill of the Legislature, she last coerced the Upper House by a creation of Peers, she last presided over a meeting of a Cabinet." In the same reign: the "first of English Premiers," Sir Robert Walpole, started his political career.

RISE OF PARTY RULE.

Walpole's predecessor and the last of the "Chief Ministers," Harley—famous as a collector of ancient manuscripts and a patron of authors—started a new form of political attack... an organised campaign against his opponent by means of the Press, in which he enlisted such unflinching pens as those of Swift and Defoe.

Swift has written the story of Harley's dismissal. "The Queen," he writes on July 27, 1714, has told all the Lords the reasons of her parting with him, viz., that he neglected all business; that he was seldom to be understood; that when he did explain himself she could not depend upon the truth of what he said; that he never came to her at the time appointed; that he often came drunk; and lastly, to crown all, that he behaved himself to her with bad manners, indecency, and disrespect.

The passing of Harley and Queen Anne and the coming of George I. and Sir Robert Walpole mark the transition from Ministerial to party Government, from the idea of rule by the Sovereign to that of rule by Parliament.

LAWN BOWLS.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The Lawn Bowls League was carried another stage on Saturday when four more matches were decided. The Kowloon Dock team is still at the top of the league table with Taikoo No. 2 in second position and the Kowloon C.C. at the bottom. Saturday's results follow:—

K.B.G.C. v. POLICE R.C.
Played at Kowloon, the home team winning by 17 points.
Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	POLICE R.C.
Macfarlane	Knight
Chapman	Shepherd
Guy	Grimmett
Harvey (S) 27	Robertson (S) 17
Barr	Taylor
Farrell	A. Clark
W. Russell	Ogg
Edwards (S) 17	J. Clark (S) 20
Kynoch	Grant
Whibley	Nicoll
Hall	Hair
Crawford (S) 28	Gerrard (S) 18

Total 72 Total 55

TAIKOO NO. 1 v. K.C.C.

Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 22 points. Scores:—

TAIKOO NO. 1.	K.C.C.
Grimes	Cornley
Muirhead	Dance
T. Young	Gibson
J. Ferguson	(S) 24
Mackintosh	Stevens (S) 20
Grimshaw	Overy
Weir	Chatterton
Wotherspoon (S) 26	McMurtree (S) 20
Whyte	Abraham
Peterson	Davidson
J. Russell	Tacchi
A. Hamilton	(S) 29
Pile (S) 17	

Total 79 Total 57

CAIGENGOWER v. TAIKOO NO. 2.

Played at Craigengower, the visitors winning by 4 points. Scores:—

CAIGENGOWER	TAIKOO NO. 2.
Green	McLeod
Rose	Holland
Macfarlane	Pirre
Bradbury (S) 28	D. Morrison (S) 24
L. Rose	Matthews
Greensett	Amery
Forbes	Sloan
Greener (S) 19	Wallace (S) 27
Alves	Laing
Lammert	O'Brien
Omar	C. Morrison
Basa (S) 21	MacLachan (S) 21

Total 68 Total 72

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

Played on Civil Service ground, the visitors winning by 43 points. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.	KOWLOON DOCK.
Pegg	Atkinson
Alderman	J. Brown
P. Allan	Puncheon
A. B. Allan	(S) 20
Hill	Gow (S) 24
Massey	Gourlay
Pathyjohns	Duncan
Keegan (S) 11	Hedley
T. Laing	Lapsley (S) 36
Cullip	J. Allen
Sullivan	Keith
Hill (S) 13	Johnstone
Gray (S) 27	

Total 44 Total 87

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock R.C.	10	9	1	18
Taikoo No. 2	8	7	1	14
Taikoo No. 1	10	6	4	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	9	5	4	10
Police R.C.	9	5	4	10
Craigengower C.C.	10	3	7	6
Civil Service C.C.	10	2	8	4
Kowloon C.C.	10	1	9	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	At	Down
Kowloon	646	492	154
Dock R.C.	522	405	117
Taikoo No. 1	648	547	101
K.B.G.C.	543	498	45
Police R.C.	529	532	3
Craigengower	564	601	37
C.C.	483	716	233
Civil Service C.C.	500	644	144

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Competitors in the open championship are asked to note that the closing date for first and second round is July 29.

NON-LEAGUE PLAYERS COMPETITION.

K.B.G.C. "B" v. K.C.C. "A."

Played at the Bowling Green, the home team winning by 21 points. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. "B"	K.C.C. "A."
Smith	Fletcher
McNeill	W. Edwards
R. J. Brown	Burford
McKay (S) 35	Heathcote (S) 14

CRAIGENGOWER v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C. "A."

Played at Craigengower, the Dock winning by 21 points. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER	KOWLOON DOCK R.C.
Fritz	Goodman
Kharas	Stewart
Ford	Grieg
Dennis (S) 11	Dixon (S) 32

BASEBALL.

HONGKONG DEFEAT CANTON.

SOUTH CHINA ALSO WIN.

[By Argus.]

There was a large attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday to witness the interport baseball contest between the American teams from Canton and Hongkong. The local team won by 7 runs to 4. In the first frame Dome scored a home run for Hongkong; Koch crossed the plate in the second and there were more runs in the third, making the score 5-0 in favour of Hongkong. The visitors, at their fourth attempt, made a wonderful rally, scoring 4 runs and excitingly ran high. However the local nine scored Scott and Church in the sixth inning and as Canton failed to add to their total victory rested with the home team. The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL
Canton:	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Hongkong:	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	7

The line-up follows:

CANTON.	HONGKONG.
Heinrich	p. O'Connor
Leurs	c. Scott
Hodgkins	1b. Ryan
Bucknell	2b. Church
Bonno	s.s. Shank
Collins	3b. Downrick
Face	1.f. Dome
Miller	c.f. Wilson
Mackie	r.f. Koch
Umpires	[Dr. J. A. Urquhart Mr. F. A. Seidle]

As announced in the *China Mail* last week, at a meeting held at the American Consulate on July 6 it was decided to form a local league to be known as the Hongkong Baseball League of 1928, which will become an annual institution, under the auspices of the Hongkong Baseball Association, provided sufficient interest is evinced this year. The schedule of games this season follows:

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

July 21st (Saturday):	Americans v. Japanese.
" 22nd (Sunday):	Portuguese v. Indians.
" 28th (Saturday):	Americans v. Portuguese.
" 29th (Sunday):	Chinese v. Indians.
Aug. 4th (Saturday):	Portuguese v. Chinese.
" 5th (Sunday):	Indians v. Japanese.
" 11th (Saturday):	Americans v. Indians.
" 12th (Sunday):	Japanese v. Chinese.
" 18th (Saturday):	Americans v. Chinese.
" 19th (Sunday):	Portuguese v. Japanese.

SOUTH CHINA WINS.

Yesterday afternoon, the South China Team, whose members are all American citizens, had little difficulty in beating the nine from the U.S.N. "Helena" by 6-2. William Chin, with a 3-base hit in the third inning sent three men home, while Harry Chin in the seventh scored two, the other run being scored at the initial venture. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
China:	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	6
U.S.N. Helena:	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

THE LATE MR. ROSSELET.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of the late Mr. Rosselet, the doyen of the Swiss community who died at his residence No. 23 Wong-wei-chong Road on Saturday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley the same evening. The Rev. Mr. J. T. Holman conducted the service. The large attendance and the number of floral tributes bore ample testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Rosselet was held.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Rosselet (the widow), Mr. C. S. Rosselet (son), and Miss Emilia Rosselet (daughter). Wreaths were sent from the following: "Mamma," Charley and Rosie, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pang, Mr. and Mrs. Tso, Mrs. Rathman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Braun, Mme. and Mr. Max Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Dr. A. M. Vadon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Iamail, Mrs. P. R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. Mackenzie and family, Messrs. Geo. White, Willy Saenger, C. Wiseman, E. A. Chopard, Ernest Kern, H. W. Peley, D. O. de Silva, Chas. J. Thomson, H. L. Staudfeld, A. S. Ellis, Louis Laugier, W. Naef, A. Germain, M. B. Vaz, Miss M. Mooney, Miss L. Mackenzie, Mrs. Harry Wong, Miss Higg, S. S. Co., Hing Fat S. S. Co., Ltd., Captain and crew of s.s. "Wo Fu," Quan Cheong, Staff of Gerin, Drevard & Co., etc.

YING WAH COLLEGE.

OLD BOYS' REUNION DINNER.

The Ying Wah College's need of new premises was stressed by the Headmaster (Mr. L. G. Phillips) in the course of his speech at the first annual dinner of the Old Boys' Association held in the College Hall on Saturday night.

Responding after the gathering had drunk to the prosperity of the College on the proposition of Mr. Wong Kwok-shun, honorary president of the Association, Mr. Phillips said that, commencing with a small beginning, facing all kinds of obstacles and disappointments and moved from place to place in search of a permanent home, the School had steadily grown, thanks to the untiring and well-directed efforts of the late Mr. Hughes.

The College was unique in one respect, it was entirely managed by the Chinese Christian Church with the help of the London Missionary Society. Mr. Phillips said the School Committee was faced with a serious difficulty. They realized that the school premises were not what they should be: they did not even belong to them. In view of this, the Committee was doing their best to find suitable accommodation for the school. Now that the Old Boys' Association had been formed, the prospects of the school were much brighter. The Association could render valuable assistance to the Committee in solving this problem (Applause).

Discussing the organisation of the Old Boys' Association the Chairman explained that it had been the wish of the late Mr. Hughes that it should be formed though he did not live to see it in being. So far 57 members had enrolled and he hoped that number would be considerably increased. The Chairman proposed the health of the guests and concluded with an appeal for financial assistance for the Association to all its supporters.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce made a suitable reply on behalf of the guests.

DOWN UNDER.

AUSTRALIAN CITRUS BY-PRODUCTS.

A proposal to establish a factory to manufacture essential oils and juices from Australian-grown citrus fruit promises to take practical form at an early date. Growers at Renmark, a leading irrigation settlement on the Murray River, in South Australia, are planning to form a company, which will be supported by an Australian firm of manufacturing chemists. A member of an old Italian firm of chemical manufacturers, who is visiting Australia, estimates that the value of by-products obtained from 10,000 lemons would amount to £83.13.4d. The cost of manufacture would amount to £20.



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RICH OLD MAN.

COULD NEITHER READ NOR WRITE.

Mr. William Bracey, farmer and fruit grower, propounded a will dated March 17, 1917, made by his father, Mr. William Bracey, farmer and speculative builder, late of Hall Farm, Scraby, Norfolk, who died, aged 75, on February 23, 1922, leaving between £20,000 and £25,000. Under that document Mr. Bracey was an executor and one of the residuary legatees. The defendants, Mr. Charles Reuben Mould, Miss Charlotte Mabel Rouse, and her father, Mr. Samuel Rouse, set up a series of wills ranging from June 1921 to February 14, 1922.

The case of the defence was opened first by Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., who mentioned that the dead man could not read or write. When he died he owned a great deal of house property in Great Yarmouth and other places in Norfolk. He had lived apart from his wife, by whom he had four children, for about 40 years, during which the couple never met. He lived with Miss Rouse, by whom he had two children, from 1908 until he died. At one time he wished to marry her, and caused inquiries to be made as to a divorce, but learned that he could only get a divorce if the judge exercised his discretion in his favour.

In 1910 Mr. Mould became clerk to the late Mr. Bracey and he and Miss Rouse did most of the old man's writing, because he could only just sign his name. From about 1911 an estrangement arose between father and son, and the father decided to alter the will he had made in 1917, and wished to destroy it. He asked both Mr. Mould and Miss Rouse to put it on the fire. They refused and he put it on the fire himself, holding it in the flames until it was consumed.

Under the last document of February 17, 1922, Miss Rouse and her two children were the principal beneficiaries, but there were some legacies to some members of his own family. After the last will was completed the old man remarked, "William (his son) is out of it altogether. I am doing this so that William cannot make any trouble afterwards. He has got all he wants, and has had it during my lifetime." He said he was leaving Miss Rouse the property because she had looked after him "so long and so well."

After evidence by Mr. Richard Turner Ruddock, solicitor of Great Yarmouth, who acted for the late Mr. Bracey in regard to some of the wills, a consultation resulted in an arrangement being arrived at between the parties.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K.C., for Mr. Bracey, the son, said all the charges of undue influence were unreservedly withdrawn, and a will of October 1921 would be admitted to probate without the codicil. The jury would be discharged, the case to go into the reserve list as various parties had to be cited, including the widow of Mr. Bracey and some children.

Sir Ellis Hume-Williams agreed. The 1921 will was, he said, very like the last will, except for some slight advantage to the son William.

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SWAT THE FLY





The legal fight started by Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, widow of Horatio N. Slater, to break the voluntary trusteeship of her private fortune of \$7,000,000 will involve the entire Slater estate of \$20,000,000, according to Major Thomas L. Walsh, her attorney. Mrs. James B. Murphy, her daughter, is the chief heir to the estate.



After a spectacular battle lasting 39 hours, and after it had been harpooned five times, this monster of the sea, measuring 45 feet long and weighing 30,000 pounds, was captured by Captain Thompson on his yacht "Tamiami," off the Florida coast. Professor Wambeth, who was with Admiral Perry, mounted the giant fish, requiring 19 barrels of formaldehyde.



Floral offerings for Liner Burbank, the plant wizard, were plentiful at the opening of the Burbank Jubilee celebration. An aeroplane load of flowers was sent to Mr. Burbank from San Francisco.



Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt.

Here is the first picture of Father William Lenzers, the German missionary, who, despite his advanced age, volunteered to enter the stronghold of the Chinese bandits who had kidnapped Americans and other nationals from the Shanghai-Peking Railroad. He sought their release unsuccessfully, but was permitted to return with word that the captives were safe.

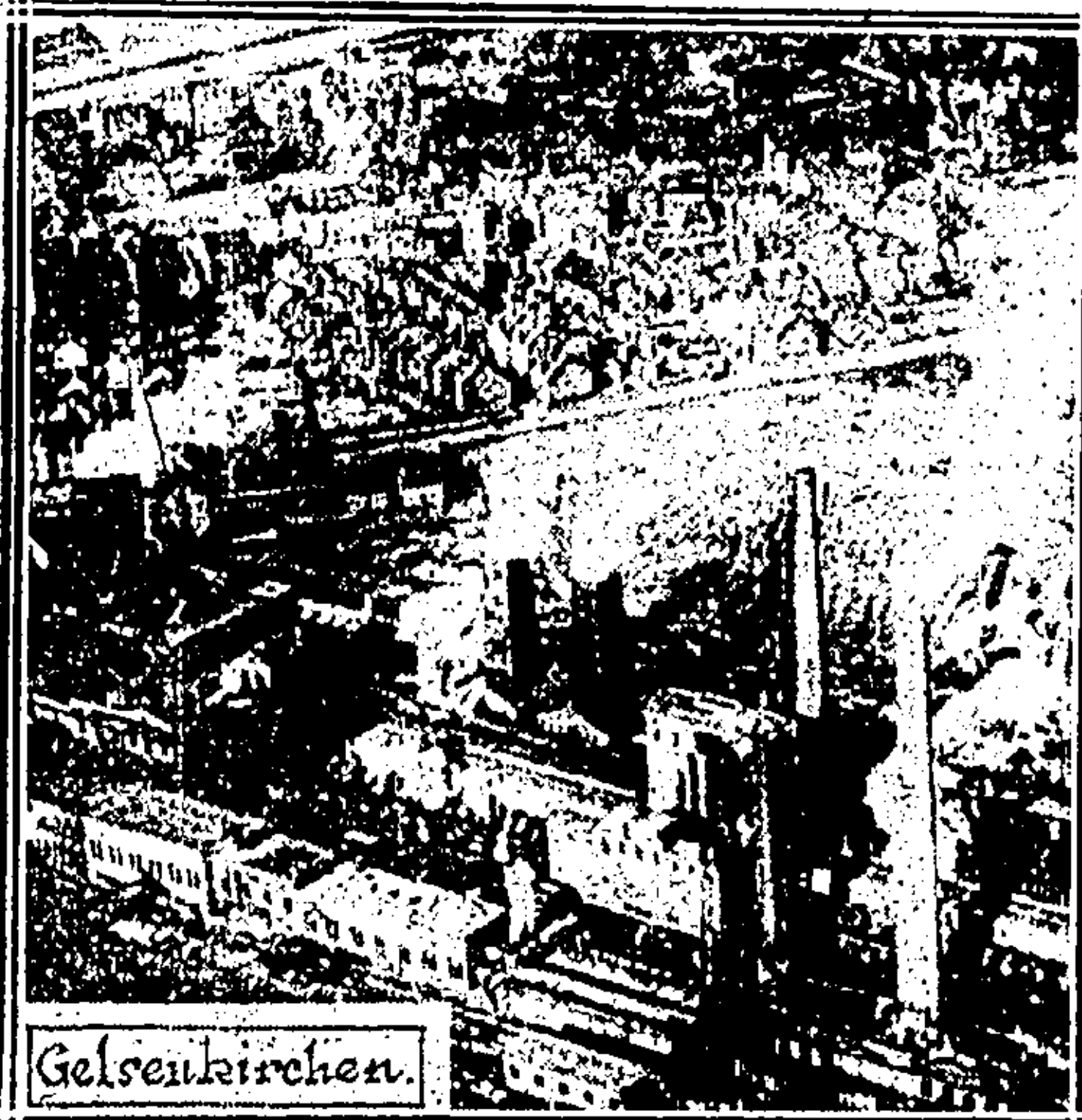
The management of the immense Krupp Works, in Essen, Germany, has asked the German Government to permit the retirement of Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, German Ambassador to Washington, in order that he may assume the management of the Krupp plant, of which he was formerly director. Herr Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, husband of Bertha Krupp, and others of his directors, have been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by the French authorities, following court martial that was brought about by rioting in the Krupp Works, when eleven German workers were shot down by French troops.



William S. Hart and Winifred Westover.



In an amazing confession, Miss Elizabeth MacCaulley, graduate of Wellesley and middle-aged teacher in a private school, has absolved William S. Hart of the parentage of her child—a child, by the way she never bore. Miss MacCaulley created a sensation by charging Hart, whose otherwise scrupulous life had been without reproach, with being the father of the child. Now she has confessed she never bore a child, but partly adopted one, and that love for Hart and desire for a child inspired her story. Although Hart's wife, the beautiful Winifred Westover, has left him she never believed Miss MacCaulley's story. Hart was so broken up over the woman's unfounded charges, which he characterized as a "frame up," he had refused to make a picture until his name was cleared.



Gelsenkirchen.

This photograph is of Gelsenkirchen, one of the largest cities in the Ruhr district of Germany, which has been seized by Communists who hoisted the red flag over police headquarters and fired other public buildings.



London-Paris airplane wreck.

This is all that remained of the giant passenger air liner that was flying from Paris to London when it crashed to earth, a mass of burning wreckage, just outside the French capital. The entire crew was killed.



Mrs. Herbert Vogler.

Mrs. Herbert Vogler, 19, was once a member of the famous Shiloh House, the "House of David" cult, the head of which, "King" Benjamin Parnell, is missing, while the State investigates charges of gross immorality under the guise of religion. Mrs. Vogler was called the "prettiest woman" in Shiloh House, but when questioned by authorities, denied the knowledge of any improprieties there.



F. Ingenieur Conradi.

F. Ingenieur Conradi, the Swiss youth, who assassinated M. Vaslav Vorovsky, the Soviet's unofficial representative at the Lausanne (Switzerland) Near East Conference, and wounded two others as they sat at a dinner table in a Lausanne hotel. The youth declared he killed Vorovsky because his relatives had been killed in Russia.



Lieutenants John A. Macready and Oakley Kelly, who made a non-stop flight between New York and San Diego, California, were greeted and officially commended by Secretary of War Weeks on his arrival in San Diego.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Route's Service to the China Mail.)

AIR RACE.

London, July 14th.
Captain Baird, whose machine got into trouble while effecting a landing at Glasgow yesterday afternoon, was disqualified this morning on the ground that his machine was not airworthy.
Squadron Leader Robinson retired near Burton-on-Trent yesterday.
The 413 miles journey started this morning. Captain Broad was the first to arrive at Manchester. He was followed by Longton and Frank Courtney. L. Carter was fifth, but was obliged to retire owing to a broken landing wire, which upset the rigging.

Later.
C. I. Barnard was disqualified at Manchester for not crossing the line.
Frank Courtney arrived first, in a Bristol; Captain Broad was eight seconds behind, followed by Cobham, F. Barnard and Major Hemming.
Courtney's average for the whole journey of 810 miles was 140.3 miles an hour, an increase of twenty miles an hour over last year's fastest time. His total flying time was 5hrs 25mins. 27secs. Cobham, the second man, took 5hrs. 35mins. 25secs. Broad, who was third, took 5hrs. 20mins. 55secs. F. Barnard was fourth.

BRITAIN'S REPLY.

London, July 14th.
Up to the present no indication has been given regarding the contents of the British Note to Germany, which is expected, in a few days. In the meanwhile, interest centres on the speech Mr. Poincaré will make today at Spa, as bearing on the British Government's thirteenth problem: the finding of a formula likely to satisfy the international commission, and also the method of treating with passive resistance in the occupied area.

An interesting international personality is at present in London, namely, the Czech-Slovakian Premier, Dr. Eduard Benes, who came primarily to sign the Anglo-Czech Trade Treaty, which was concluded yesterday.
Dr. Benes is credited with using his personal mediatory influence, as in the past, in connection with the Anglo-French situation. Before reaching London Dr. Benes saw the leading politicians in Paris, and he intends stopping at Brussels on his way to Prague.

Paris, July 14th.
Mr. Baldwin's statement continues to be the chief topic for editorial discussion. *Le Journal* says that the French Cabinet has decided to await further developments in the British policy before taking action. *Le Journal* declares that France and Belgium will never agree to confide the care of their interests exclusively to an international conference of experts.

AN EIGHT HOURS DAY.

New York, July 14th.
The President of the Steel Corporation announced that within six weeks a beginning will be made with the reduction of the working day in the steel mills throughout the country. The present twelve-hour day will be substituted by a working day of eight hours. It is believed that this alteration will involve an advance in prices.

Rome, July 14th.
The Washington International Labour Convention, regarding limitation of the hours of work in industrial establishments, has been promulgated.

DOCKERS' STRIKE.

London, July 14th.
The dockers at several centres have resumed work, notably at Bristol, but the strike continued at Hull, Manchester and London.
The strikers at London have formed a new strike committee and pickets are out to prevent would-be workers from resuming.
The most serious reports come from Hull, where the unusually large consignments of fruit are reported to be rotting.
Loading and fishing vessels at Grimsby are at a stand still in consequence of a strike affecting several hundred lightermen, owing to a reduction in wages. It is said that the men are supported by the Transport Union.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

The Hague, July 14th.
The Academy of International Law has been inaugurated at the Palace of Peace. The guests included members of the Court of International Justice, The Foreign Minister, Jonkhof Dr. H. A. van Kanten, made the opening speech. Professor Brown Scott, Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said that the institution owed its creation to the co-operation of the Carnegie Endowment. Lectures would be given in 1923 by 29 professors of sixteen different nationalities.

TRADE DEPRESSION.

New York, July 14th.
Advises received from Fall River, Massachusetts, indicate that the manufacturers have agreed to a general curtailment of between fifty and seventy-five per cent. in production, principally affecting plain goods. This action is owing to the depression in the industry.
The curtailment relates to cotton goods production.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

WALLACK, IDAHO, July 14th.
Fire which broke out in the mining town of Mico wrought damage estimated at over \$100,000. It also swept up a narrow canyon for a distance of three quarters of a mile, and wiped out the business section of the town of Burke. Twelve hundred people are reported to be homeless.

BLACK SICKNESS.

Calcutta, July 14th.
A communicable disease has been traced to the Assam Government, drawing attention to the wide extent and deadly nature of the "black sickness" or Kala-azar, with which it is feared a large part of Assam is infected. The communicable nature of the disease has been proved by the fact that it is spread by the bite of a blood-sucking insect, the sandfly, which is found in the infected areas.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Route's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER MAHMOUD OUTRAGE.

Smyrna, July 14th.
Lieutenant Webster, who was attached to the Twenty-first Company of Sappers and Miners, was shot dead at Pinarhaci, Waziristan, by a gang of six desperadoes who were hidden in the bed of a stream. The murderers have been believed to have been investigated by Qutub Khan, a son of the late Badshah Khan, who is recognised as the head of the Ma-Mahsuds. It is thought the murder was committed with the object of discrediting the Khansadad movement.

INDO-CHINA.

Paris, July 14th.
M. Marlin, the new Governor-General of Indo-China, sailed to take up his post, after inaugurating a monument in the cemetery of Saint Pierre, Marseilles, to the memory of those Indo-Chinese who fell on the French front.

REWARD.

Berlin, July 14th.
A reward of twenty-five million marks has been offered for the recapture of Erhardt.

THE RUHR.

Berlin, July 14th.
The occupation of Elberfeld was apparently part of the Ruhr operations. The French have now left both towns.

FIVE DAY WEEK.

London, July 14th.
Mr. Frank Hodges, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, denies the report that the Federation passed a resolution demanding a five day working week. He states that no decision was taken on the question.

TENNIS.

Lyons, July 14th.
In the Davis Cup Competitions, Aeschliman and Sauter (Switzerland) beat Blanchy and Samzunil (France) 8-10, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

FULL OF MOANS.

HOW 'PHONE INSTRUMENTS ARE TESTED.

In one of a dozen wooden ex-Army hutments on the top of Dollis Hill, Willesden, N.W., there is a round metal barrel in which, 98 telephone mouthpieces, technically known as microphones or transmitters, were undergoing the last of a series of tests.

The instruments are placed round the sides of the barrel and subjected to tests to reproduce as nearly as possible the effect upon the sensitive electrical mechanism of a telephone of exposure to damp, heat, cold, the constant impact of human voices, and the rough handling by telephone users.

Once placed in the barrel they are not removed for three months—the equivalent of ten years of average use. Each 'phone is connected with an automatic recorder.

An engineer lifted the iron lid. An indescribable moaning filled the air, rising and falling in all the cadences of the human voice as heard by the telephone transmitter. Silence, then another moan followed by a short sharp bark.

"They have come to us from manufacturers who are anxious to get their names on the Post Office list as makers of reliable transmitters," said the engineer. "Before they went into the barrel they were compared with our standard transmitters. When they came out they will be tested against the standard again. That bark reproduces the disturbance caused by banging the receiver on the hook again."

In another part of the hut a young man was repeating with deadly monotony, "1-2-3-4-5" alternately in one and then in another transmitter. Separated by a partition another young man was receiving light messages from a third in a locked silence room. No. 1 was calling; No. 2 in the silence room was comparing the sounds received from the instrument under test and from its companion, the standard transmitter; No. 3 was changing the conditions, increasing or decreasing the length of line over which the "message" was being sent. Glowing lights showed how the new varied from the standard.

The standards are kept in an isolated fire-proof building in which temperature and moisture remain automatically constant. Foreign Governments send their own standards to Dollis Hill to be tested against these infallible instruments.

WELL DRUGGED.

A doctor was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner, very muddy and dishevelled, lay on the floor of the cell. The physician bent over and examined him, and then, rising, said in a loud, stern voice: "This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged!"

A policeman turned pale, and said, in a timid, hesitating voice: "I'm afraid you're right, sir. I drugged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more."

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

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BRANCHES:—
Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton, Manila, Yokohama, San Francisco and Hongkong.

D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 16, 1923.

On London—
Bank Wire ... 2/2-1/2
On demand ... 2/2-1/2
30 days sight ... 2/2-1/2
4 months sight ... 2/2-1/2
Credits, 4 months sight ... 2/2-1/2
Documentary 4 months sight ... 2/2-1/2

On Paris—
On demand ... 670
Credits, 4 months sight ... 920
On New York—
On demand ... 612
Credits, 60 days sight ... 633

On Bombay—
Wire ... 1604
On demand ... 1604
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 1604
On demand ... 1604

On Singapore—
On demand ... 934
On Manila—
On demand ... 1033
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 1033

On Yokohama—
On demand ... 1033
On demand (private paper) ... 1033
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 1033

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola) ... 48.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 8.72
Silver (per oz.) ... 30-7

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent sub. ... par.
" 10 " ... par.
Canton coins ... 140 1/2 dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 8 1/2 pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 8 1/2 pm.
Hate of Native Interest ... 14 1/2 dis.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 14 1/2 dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ... par.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, JULY 16th, 1923.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Shareholders Association
H.S.B.C. T/T, selling rate	2/23	4/23
and of London ...	2/23	4/23
Hongkong Bank ...	1110 b.	1150
do. New ...	1044 b.	105
East Asia Bank ...	1044 b.	105
Marine Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Canton Insurance ...	610 b.	600
North China Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Union Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Yangtze Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Far Eastern ...	610 b.	600
Fire Insurance ...	610 b.	600
China Fire Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	610 b.	600
Shipping ...	610 b.	600
Douglas ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Steamships ...	610 b.	600
Indo-China (Pref.) ...	610 b.	600
do. (N.W.) ...	610 b.	600
Shell Transport ...	610 b.	600
Star Forties ...	610 b.	600
Refineries ...	610 b.	600
China Sugar ...	610 b.	600
Malayan Sugar ...	610 b.	600
Mining ...	610 b.	600
Kailash Mining ...	610 b.	600
Langkai ...	610 b.	600
Shanghai Loans ...	610 b.	600
Railway Explorations ...	610 b.	600
Railways ...	610 b.	600
Ural Coal ...	610 b.	600
Tungstic ...	610 b.	600
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. ...	610 b.	600
H. & R. Wharves ...	610 b.	600
H. & R. Dock ...	610 b.	600
Shanghai Dock ...	610 b.	600
New Engineering ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Engineering ...	610 b.	600
Shanghai Hongkong ...	610 b.	600
Land ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong Land ...	610 b.	600
Hampshire ...	610 b.	600
Kowloon Land ...	610 b.	600
Land Reclamation ...	610 b.	600
Trinity Mills ...	610 b.	600
Cotton Mills ...	610 b.	600
Evo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	610 b.	600
Kung Yick ...	610 b.	600
Loan Kung Mow ...	610 b.	600
Oriental ...	610 b.	600
Shanghai Cotton ...	610 b.	600
Yungtze ...	610 b.	600
Miscellaneous ...	610 b.	600
Cement ...	610 b.	600
China Cement ...	610 b.	600
China Cement (Old) ...	610 b.	600
China Portland ...	610 b.	600
Dairy Farms ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Electric ...	610 b.	600
Mame Do ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong and Canton ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong Paper ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong Tramways ...	610 b.	600
Peak Tramways (Old) ...	610 b.	600
do. (New) ...	610 b.	600
Steam Laundry ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Steel ...	610 b.	600
Watson's ...	610 b.	600
Wm. Powell ...	610 b.	600
Leco ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Construction ...	610 b.	600
Nanyang Tobacco ...	610 b.	600
Hongkong ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Realty ...	610 b.	600
H.K. Realty ...	610 b.	600

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000

Paid-up Capital ... \$20,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$4,500,000

Sterling ... \$24,500,000

Silver ... \$24,500,000

Reserve Liability of ... \$20,000,000

Proprietors ...

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. A. G. L. ...

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ... \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital ... \$5,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$5,000,000

Sterling ... \$5,000,000

Silver ... \$5,000,000

Reserve Liability of ... \$5,000,000

Proprietors ...

